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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telecon with [redacted] on 23 June 1961

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1. The undersigned phoned [redacted] this morning to discuss personal equipment matters pertinent to Project OXCART. Following is a summary of our conversation:

a. The maintenance trailer is near completion and will be moved to the [redacted] by 1 October 1961.

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b. The floor plans for the [redacted] pre-breathing and personal equipment facilities which I submitted to [redacted] several weeks ago for his concurrence are satisfactory to his needs.

c. OXCART pilots will require two initial fittings for pressure suits after which 60 to 90 days will be required for the suit manufacture. Subsequent to suit delivery, pilots will be required to attend a two week indoctrination, testing, and training course at the [redacted]

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2. Upon learning the requirements summarized in paragraph 1.c. above, I phoned General [redacted] to report this information to him for his planning purposes. The General as well did not realize that as long as 90 days may elapse between suit fitting and suit delivery and that [redacted] planned a two week training program thereafter. I recommended that these requirements should be programmed for completion during the period the pilots are under his control, i.e. prior to 1 December 1961 for Group A pilots and prior to 1 March 1962 for Group B pilots. [redacted] expressed the belief that this would be possible and that he would submit a pilot phasing program in the near future to reflect his revised schedule.

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